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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 21 TRIPARTITE MEETING IN NEW YORK: RWANDA

REF: (A) 93 PARIS 24320

- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. PARA 5 REF CONVEYED BOIVINEAU QUERY ON POSSIBLE TRIPARTITE MEETING WITH UN SECRETARIAT OFFICALS ON RWANDA IN THE MARGINS OF THE PLANNED SEPTEMBER 21 NEW YORK CONSULTATION. EMBASSY PARIS MAY INFORM HER DEPARTMENT AGREES TO SCHEDULING A MEETING IF TIME PERMITS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY TO BOIVINEAU THAT SUCH A MEETING

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER DATE/CASE ID: 04 NOV 2011 201005065

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WOULD BE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY (PARTICULARLY ON THE SIZE AND COST ENVISAGED BY THE UN OF A PKO IN RWANDA) AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS IMPLYING U.S. APPROVAL OF A PKO FOR RWANDA. IN PARTICULAR, WE WANT TO AVOID UNDULY RAISING UN, FRENCH AND RWANDAN EXPECTATIONS ABOUT U.S. SUPPORT.

3. YOU MAY INFORM MME. BOIVINEAU THAT THE U.S. IS VERY MUCH AWARE OF FRENCH INTEREST IN OBTAINING U.S. SUPPORT FOR A RWANDA PKO. THE SUBJECT REMAINS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AND THE FRENCH WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS A DECISION IS MADE. FYI: AS EMBASSY PARIS IS AWARE, THE ENTIRE ISSUE OF A RWANDA PEACEKEEPING OPERATION REMAINS VERY MUCH IN PLAY AMONG U.S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGENCIES. CHRISTOPHER

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